



Important Dates:



Last day of term 5—
Friday 28th May

Half term break—
Monday 31st May –
Friday 4th June

First day of term 6—
Monday 7th June

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Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021

Covid restrictions

As you may be aware, the next step in the government’s “roadmap” out of lockdown includes the further lifting of restrictions on Monday 17th May. The changes include up to 6 people or 2 households being able to meet indoors and up to 30 people outdoors.

The measures we have in place in school will remain for the time being, but will be under review in line with national guidelines and the current rate of confirmed cases in the local area and nationally. If any changes are made, they will be fully risk assessed and shared with you well in advance of them taking place. We would like to thank you for your continued support with following the guidelines we currently have to keep everyone in the school community safe.

Thank you!

We have had a number of donations of books and uniform from parents and carers recently. We would like to thank everyone who has brought the items in; it makes a big difference for the children and is very much appreciated. If you have any pre-loved uniform, books or games in good condition that you no longer need, we would love to have them!



Cellar Doors—safety request

We have been notified by the General at Sea pub that some Balfour children are still jumping on the hatches that lead to their cellar, on the pavement outside the pub. Please be aware that the hatches cover a long drop into their cellar, as you can see from the photograph, and it not safe to jump on. The noise created also causes a disturbance to our local neighbours and residents. For these reasons, please ensure your children do not jump on the cellar doors if you pass by them on the way to and from school.

★ What a Superstar! ★

We are so pleased to share the wonderful sporting achievement of Saoirse in Year 5. Saoirse plays for Medway RFC and she took part in an all-girls rugby tournament last weekend, an event that showcased girls participation in the sport. Despite an on-off season, she played for the whole match (about an hour and a half in total) after training for over an hour in the morning.

Saoirse also achieved star player for her team (Medway RFC Rhinos) at her first training session back after lockdown!



Well done Saoirse, you're a superstar!

Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week’s Achievement Award!



3L— Freddie	3M— Aamilah	3P— Gurnoor	3Y— Christian
4H— Simmy	4O’K— Archie	4T— Tommy	4W— Kairon
5C— Zachary	5H— Isobel	5Re— Lainey	5Ro— Sorin
6K— Joe	6L— Isla	6Ma— Amelia	6Mo— Alesha